

Year 5/6 Topic Overview Document

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At Western, we aim to develop kind, ambitious, curious, confident and successful young people who are excited about their futures.

Year 5/6 Long Term Plan

Year: 2023/24

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic title/Driver	Ancient Civilisations~ The Maya	Ancient Civilisations~ Romans	Our Amazing Earth- Volcanoes	Our Amazing Earth- Earthquakes	Ancient Civilisations~ Greeks	
Cross Curricular links	Science: Properties and Materials R.W.V: Why do some people believe God exists? DT Food Technology P.E Rugby	Science: Properties and Materials R.W.V: Why do some people believe God exists? Art: Drawing P.E Fitness	Science: Electricity R.W.V: What would Jesus do? What do religions say to us when life gets hard? DT:structures P.E: Netball & Gymnastics	Science: Forces RE: What would Jesus do? What do religions say to us when life gets hard? Art: Painting P.E: Hockey & Dance	Science: Living Things RE: If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship? Art: textiles P.E~ Tennis	Science: Materials RE: What difference does it make to believe in Ahimsa, Grace and Ummah? Art: textiles P.E Athletics
Core text	The Explorer		Volcano Adventure		The Trojan War	

Key Question	Who were the Maya and what do they believe in?	What impact did the Roman invasion have on Britain?	How do tectonic plates form volcanoes and earthquakes?	How do tectonic plates form volcanoes and earthquakes?	How have the Ancient Greeks influenced the way we live today?	
Launch event					VR workshop	
Learning Showcase		Art exhibition-drawing		Open classrooms		Ancient Greek Olympics
Additional trips/visitors	East Barnby			Magna science museum		